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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Response to Requirement for Restriction mailed June 18, 2001. No fee is due.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 which may be required by this paper, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 18-1648.

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